

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tao L. LOWE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3378  
Application No.: 10/807,510 : Group Art Unit: 1618  
Filed: March 24, 2004 : Examiner: Blessing FUBARA  
For: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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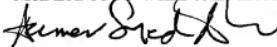
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, now due to expire December 16, 2010, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on February 16, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$180.00 (one month extension previously filed on January 15, 2010) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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